

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
<p>Removal goods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 copies of passport data page and landing stamp and letter of authorization for us to clear shipment all notarised by a J.P. • Resident Permit. • Work permit & letter of employment. • Tax Registration Number (TRN). • Taxes compliance certificate for import of auto. • Inventory & AWB/OBL. • Unaccompanied Baggage declaration form (C.27) provided at the airport upon arrival in Jamaica. <p>Returning resident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above. • Customs declaration form (C.5) provided to the Customs officer at the time of arrival at the airport in Jamaica. • Tax returns – Including W-2/1099, P-60,T4, • Letter of separation from employer. • Pension advice/Social Security Letter where applicable. • Documents proving customer has lived outside of Jamaica for more than 3 years. • Document stating customer's intention to re-establish permanent residence in Jamaica. • Unconditional stamp if Jamaican and arriving on foreign passport. 	<p>All new items (less than six months old) are dutiable for non-returning residents. Invoices must be provided for all new items.</p> <p>Duty, if due on items, is determined after examination of goods by customs at the stripping station and is based on the CIF value and will be between 5% to 40% plus government consumption tax of 16.5% depending on the item assessed.</p>	<p>All passengers must complete the C-27 form upon arrival at airport/seaport if they are expecting luggage/household effects to arrive before or after their arrival. Form is valid for 3 months or has to be renewed. Extracts need to be obtained if more than one shipment is expected.</p> <p>Customer must be in country for clearance.</p>
<p>Diplomats' removals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B/L. • Consular letter asking for free entry. • Inventory. 	<p>NO EXAMINATION.</p>	

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Wedding trousseaux	Passenger declaration if owner is returning resident.	Complete outfit for bride and groom.	
Inheritance	Personal effects of citizens of Jamaica or for persons ordinarily domiciled in Jamaica: death certificate.	Examination/Affidavit from lawyers.	
Electrical and household appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B/L. Unaccompanied Baggage declaration form (C.27) provided at the airport upon arrival in Jamaica. 	<p>EXAMINATION.</p> <p>Returning resident may import duty free one new appliance and electronic equipment/computer, used household goods and tools of trade.</p>	Electrical and electronic equipment may not be compatible with the Jamaican electrical system 220/110V 50cycle.
Works of art, antiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B/L. Unaccompanied Baggage declaration form (C.27) provided at the airport upon arrival in Jamaica. 	Duty free if works of art are part of bonafide household effects, large quantities to be accompanied by certificate from Antique Dealers Association of the country of exportation.	
Precious metal objects	Reasonable quantity for personal use: free. Commercial or large import: import licence, value.	Duty free entry.	
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Carpets	<p>Used: Unaccompanied Baggage declaration form (C.27) provided at the airport upon arrival in Jamaica.</p> <p>New:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unaccompanied Baggage declaration form (C.27) provided at the airport upon arrival in Jamaica. Invoice. 		Free entry, passenger's declaration to be filled in by passenger on arrival. Goods to arrive two months prior to arrival of passenger or within the timeframe decided upon by the Collector General.

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Presents, souvenirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Price list. • Import licence. 		
Motor vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. • Passport. • Driver's licence. • Insurance certificate. • Certificate of Title or registration documents. • Invoice. • Tax Compliance Certificate. 	Duty is payable. Customs will assess its value on local market for this purpose.	<p>Import licence must be obtained before the vehicle is shipped.</p> <p>Customer can drive in Jamaica for one year before a Jamaican licence is required.</p> <p>Used vehicles cannot be more than four years old.</p>
Other vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. • Proof of ownership. • B/L. 	Duty is payable. Customs will assess its local value, for this purpose.	
Machines, appliances, spare parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice. • Import licence and entry. 	Subject to payment of duties.	
Alcohol		One bottle of spirit and wine duty free.	
Tins and food	Import licence, Value.	Only sufficient for immediate use of family - duty might be payable at customs discretion.	
Arms, ammunition, dangerous objects		Prohibited.	
Medicines, narcotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import licence. • Drugs/Poison permit. • Value. 		Preferably not shipped with Household effects.

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Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture permit. Fumigation or certificate of health. 		
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture permit. Quarantine. Entry. 	Duty free entry.	<p>A permit from the Veterinary division of the Ministry of Agriculture must be obtained prior to importation.</p> <p>Dogs and cats born and bred in the United Kingdom are the only dogs and cats permitted for importation.</p>

